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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

# CHESTER

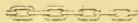
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**January 31, 1929**



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk

ROBERT C. HAZELTON

Selectmen

FRANK M. MORSE                    GEORGE L. FITTS  
                                      MARTIN MILLS

Overseer of Poor

MARTIN MILLS

Town Treasurer

LERoy D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board

FARISH G. LEWIS                    MARY W. GOLDSMITH  
                                      GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM

School District Treasurer

SILAS N. ADAMS

Representative

HERBERT W. RAY

Police Officers

HARRY G. ESTES                    LEON G. SIMONDS  
HENRY D. MILLS                    JAMES W. TOWLE

Health Officer

WALTER I. MARTIN

## Supervisors of the Checklist

HERBERT H. TRUE                  WILLIAM T. OWEN  
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM

## Trustees of Trust Funds

CYRUS F. MARSTON                  WALTER P. TENNEY  
WILSON S. WELLS

## Library Trustees

LEROY D. MORSE                  SARAH P. WEBSTER  
KATE V. COLBY

## Cemetery Trustees

CLARENCE O. MORSE                  ROBERT H. HAZELTON  
JOHN D. FISKE

## Town Auditors

WILLIAM N. COLBY                  FARISH G. LEWIS  
GEORGE E. RAND

## TOWN WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall in said Town of Chester on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4 Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905 and pass vote relating thereto.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum money to purchase books for the Public Library.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the Soldiers graves.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and ap-

propriate a sum of money for street lights.

9. To see what the Town will do in relation to the Wilcomb-Townsend Home, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

10. To see what the Town will do toward the suppression of pine blister.

11. To see what the Town will do in regard to repairing trunk-line and state aid road already built.

12. To see what the Town will do on the uncompleted Derry—Raymond road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate \$1,500 for the improvement of Robb's hill on the Manchester road from Chester to Auburn together with a like sum appropriated by the State, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate the sum of \$7780, by the note or notes of the Town for the completion of the Derry—Raymond trunk-line in 1929 together with an appropriation by the State of \$23340, as set forth, and agreeable to the Session Laws of 1929 relating to the building of trunk-lines, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote that the Town Treasurer shall deposit money belonging to the Town in such one of the banks in Derry as will pay the highest interest daily average balance for each month and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to elect an advisory board consisting of three voters to act in connection with the Selectmen in an advisory capacity on important matters relating to the affairs of the Town, and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To choose agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty nine.

FRANK M. MORSE

GEORGE L. FITTS

MARTIN MILLS

Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK M. MORSE

GEORGE L. FITTS

MARTIN MILLS

Selectmen of Chester.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensued  
pared with expenditures of the previous Year

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928
Sources of Revenue	
From State	
Railroad Tax	\$ 40.20
Savings bank tax	1498.89
For fighting forest fires	88.49
For highways	7439.43
Interest and dividend tax	207.75
Snow	20.55
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	802.22
Rent of town hall and other buildings	245.75
Interest received on taxes and deposits	120.90
Nomination fee	8.00
Dog licenses	255.49
National bank stock tax	37.00
Taxes added to 1927 list	38.00
Cash balance from last year	776.51
Balance from 1927 tax	1957.70
1928 taxes	14687.80
Use of tractor on state road	160.88

## CHESTER, N. H.

ing Year January 31, 1929 to January 31, 1930. Com-  
January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1928	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929
Town officers salaries	\$684.07	\$700.00
Town officers' expenses	199.79	200.00
Election and registration expenses	123.42	50.00
Printing	176.50	150.00
Care and supplies for town hall	391.02	400.00
Insurance	39.00	40.00
Police department	29.00	39.00
Fire department	184.73	100.00
Moth Extermination	6.00	50.00
Health department	52.40	50.00
Vital statistics	4.00	4.00
	1071.28	1000.00
State Aid maintenance		
Supplies	15.92	1000.00
Trunk line maintenance State	328.75	2100.00
Trunk line maintenance Town		700.00
Town maintenance	362.91	100.00
Street lighting	* 1319.16	1400.00
General expense of highway		
department	392.04	300.00
Snow	100.87	300.00
Libraries	170.00	170.00
Care of Hearse	40.00	40.00
Town poor	10.50	10.00
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00
Parks and playgrounds	21.92	25.00
Cemeteries	162.80	100.00
Care of Clock	5.00	5.00

Telephone		16.90	17.00
On long term notes		100.00	100.00
On principal of trust funds used by town		73.84	75.00
Town roads		1944.90	2000.00
Cutting bushes		150.87	
Trunk line construction	State		3000.00
	Town	10277.47	1000.00
Abatements		57.15	
Auto permits		63.00	65.00
Guide boards		3.00	
Wiring tool house		15.50	
Discount on 1928 tax		238.90	250.00
Wrong tax		10.04	
State tax		1727.65	1727.65
County taxes		1497.62	1497.62
Payment to school districts		6169.33	6000.00

## INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1928

325 Polls	
114 Horses	\$9175.00
3 Mules	150.00
162 Cows	10275.00
15 Neat stock	735.00
3 Hogs	110.00
2824 Fowls	2824.00
3 Foxes	300.00
1 Portable mill	400.00
Wood and lumber	9662.00
6 Gasoline pumps	1,500.00
Stock in trade	13267.00
Mills and machinery	3000.00
Real estate	642020.00
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	\$693,418.00
Exempt to soldiers	\$10275.00
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Total value minus soldier's exemption	\$683,143.00

## APPROPRIATIONS 1928

Voted to raise and appropriate:

To defray town charges	\$200.00
Town highways	1800.00
For public library	170.00
For decoration of soldier's grave	75.00
For trunk line construction	2000.00
Uncompleted trunk line	200.00
Trunk line maintenance	700.00
State Aid maintenance	1000.00
Street lighting	1400.00
Cutting brush	200.00
Sanborn Cemetery gates	100.00

For State tax	1727.65
For County tax	1497.62
For schools	5941.82
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Total amount raised by taxation overlay	
added	\$17796.89
Rate on one dollar	\$2.51

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the year ending January 31, 1929

#### ASSETS

Balance due on 1928 tax list	\$3109.09
Cash in hands of town treasurer	73.26

#### LIABILITIES

Town Notes	
Cemetery Trust Fund	
Albert Knippee	\$100.00
Sarah U. Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert & Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West 2nd	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Mrs. Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00
Joseph Dane	50.00
Mary E. Bean	50.00
John S. Emery	100.00
George Wells	100.00
Charles H. Green	100.00
Amos Green	100.00
Silas F. Learnard	100.00

Samuel S. Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses S. Pingree	100.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens, library	339.80
Derry Saving Bank	2000.00
Joint highway	689.56
Total liabilities	\$4659.36
Total assets	\$3182.35
Net debt	1477.01

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

Cash balance from last year	\$776.51
Tax collector, balance 1927 taxes	1957.70
Tax collector, interest 1927 taxes	64.00
Taxes added to 1927 tax list	38.00
Town clerk, auto permits	787.22
Town clerk, dog license	255.49
State treasurer, savings bank tax	1498.89
State treasurer, railroad tax	40.20
State treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	207.75
State treasurer, highway dept. snow	20.55
State treasurer, highway dept.	7439.43
State treasurer, forest fire bill	88.49
First National Bank, interest on deposit	6.28
Derry National Bank, interest on deposit	50.62
Derry National Bank, tax on 35 shares stock	35.00
Rockingham National Bank, tax on bank stock	2.00
Leon G. Simonds, rent of halls	245.75

Town clerk, nomination fees	8.00
Junk dealers licenses	15.00
Henry D. Mills, use of tractor on state road	160.88
Tax collector, 1928 tax list	14687.80
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	\$28385.56

#### Expenditures

Paid selectmen's orders, Nos. 757 to 913 both numbers inclusive	\$28310.30
Paid overseer of poor, order No. 19	2.00
Cash to balance in treasury	73.26
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	\$28385.56

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H. Feb. 8, 1929

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1929, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year, \$73.26.

WILLIAM N. COLBY,  
FARISH G. LEWIS,  
GEORGE E. RAND,  
Auditors of Chester.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Abatements	\$57.15
Payments	
Town officers salaries	684.07
Town officers expenses	199.79
Election	123.42
Printing	176.50
Town Hall	391.02
Police	29.00
Fire department	184.78
Tree Warden	6.00
Snow	100.87
Supplies	15.92
Health Department	52.40
Vital Statistics	4.00
State Aid maintenance	1071.28
Trunk line maintenance	328.75
Derry—Raymond road	362.91
Town road	1944.90
Cutting brush	150.87
Street lights	1319.16
General	392.04
Library	170.00
Town poor	10.50
Memorial Day	75.00
Parks and playgrounds	21.92
Cemeteries	162.80
Auto permits	63.00
Guide boards	3.00
Wiring tool house	15.50
Telephone	16.90
Interest	173.84
Care of clock	5.00

Trunk line con.	10277.47
Wrong tax	10.04
Discounts	238.90
Insurance	39.00
Care of hearse	40.00
State tax	1727.65
County tax	1497.62
School tax	5941.82
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	\$28312.30

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Paid—

Walter F. Tenney, moderator	\$ 10.00
F. M. Morse	168.00
G. L. Fitts	114.00
Martin Mills	113.50
Martin Mills, overseer of poor	10.00
Leroy D. Morse, treasurer	50.00
R. C. Hazelton, clerk	50.00
N. W. Goldsmith, collector, bal. 1927 tax	19.57
N. W. Goldsmith, collector, bal. 1928 tax	140.00
W. N. Colby, auditor	3.00
F. G. Lewis, auditor	3.00
G. E. Rand, auditor	3.00
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	\$684.07

## Expense—

F. M. Morse cash, dinners, and car	\$37.07
G. L. Fitts cash, dinners	20.10
Martin Mills	18.00
Tax collector's book	4.62
Officer's bonds	95.00
H. D. Mills, two trips to Concord	14.00

Assessors dues	2.00.
R. D. Morse, auditors expense	\$9.00
	199.79

## ELECTION

Paid—	
C. H. Hills supervisor	\$20.25
W. T. Owen, supervisor	16.50
G. E. Gillingham, supervisor	20.25
W. D. Jones	3.00
H. G. Estes	9.00
B. M. Sanborn	9.00
J. W. Towle	6.00
Leon G. Simonds	9.00
Byron D. Mills	3.00
George S. Webster	9.00
Jennie A. Heath, dinners	17.10
Town warrants	1.32
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	\$123.42

## TOWN HALL

Paid—	
A. E. Leighton, sawing wood	\$1.75
A. L. Warren, cord wood	10.00
Stevens Hall, lights	49.64
Town Hall, lights	12.00
C. H. Edwards, 2 cords slabs	13.50
Insurance on furniture	35.75
C. A. Wetherbee, repairs	3.00
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	2.50
Heyford Kimball, 6 cords wood	48.00

J. D. Fiske, sawing wood	7.00
W. N. Colby, cleaning cellar	3.00
A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	6.88
Leon G. Simonds, janitor	200.00
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	\$391.02

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid—

Henry D. Mills	\$3.00
J. W. Towle	3.00
H. G. Estes	18.00
Leon G. Simonds	5.00
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	\$29.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid—

John D. Fiske	\$178.60
Town of Fremont	6.18
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	\$184.78

## MOTH CONTROL

Paid—

Leon G. Simonds	\$6.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid—

J. H. Low	\$2.40
W. I. Martin	50.00
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	\$52.40

## VITAL STATISTICS

Paid—

R. C. Hazelton	\$4.00
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## STREET LIGHTING

Paid—

Derry Electric Co.	\$1319.16
General expense of highway	392.04

## LIBRARIES

Paid—

L. D. Morse	\$170.00
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## TOWN POOR

Paid—

Martin Mills, taking Johanna Ruggs to Brentwood Hospital	\$8.50
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## WIRING TOOL HOUSE

Paid—

C. A. Wetherbee	\$15.50
R. C. Hazelton, care of clock	5.00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Paid—

N. W. Goldsmith	\$238.90
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## CARE OF HEARSE

Paid—

A. L. Warren	40.00
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## SUPPLIES

Paid—

E. C. Eastman Co.	\$3.15
A. H. Wilcomb	12.77

## SNOW BILL

Paid—

J. H. Robie	\$15.58
W. S. Wells	3.23

C. H. Smith	3.60
R. J. Meakin	22.40
Derry Waterworks	21.75
Henry D. Mills	34.21
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	\$100.87

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid—

H. M. Fosher	\$698.95
H. D. Mills	57.33
State Treasurer	315.00
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	\$1071.78

## DERRY—RAYMOND ROAD

Paid—

H. D. Mills	\$362.91
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## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid—

W. N. Colby	\$10.00
H. M. Fosher	44.50
H. D. Mills	274.25
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	\$328.75

## TOWN ROAD

Paid—

H. D. Mills	\$1944.90
H. D. Mills, cutting bushes	150.87

## TOWN POOR

Two tramps	\$2.00
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## AUTO PERMITS

Paid—

Robert C. Hazelton	\$63.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Paid—

C. E. Cook	\$75.00
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## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid—

W. W. Lane, repairs on cannon	\$2.00
C. E. Cook, mowing lawn	7.67
R. C. Hazelton, care of monument	12.25
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	\$21.92

## CEMETERIES

Paid—

R. H. Hazelton	\$23.00
J. B. Varick Co., gates to Sanborn Cem.	125.00
H. C. Edwards, North Chester	14.80
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	\$162.80

## WRONG TAX

Paid—

F. F. Church	\$10.04
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## PRINTING

Paid—

News Enterprise Printing Reports	\$126.00
News Enterprise Printing tax bill	5.50
News Enterprise Printing 150 checklists	45.00
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	\$176.50

## TELEPHONE

Paid—

A. H. Wilcomb	\$16.90
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## INSURANCE

A. H. Wilcomb, insurance on tool building	\$39.00
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## INTEREST

Paid—

Derry Savings Bank	\$100.00
Cyrus F. Marston, cemetery trust fund	61.95
On Steven's note	11.89
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	\$173.84

## GUIDE BOARDS

Paid—

George E. Rand	\$3.00
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## ABATEMENTS 1927

Marilla Mackintosh, over seventy	\$2.00
Eldon Dow, over seventy	2.00
Joseph R. Edwards, soldier	2.00
Wayland S. Berry, soldier	2.00
Hans Hanson, soldier	18.40
Charles Cammett, paid in Dover	2.00
Evelyn Cammett, paid in Rollinsford	2.00
Clara Wells, paid in Derry	2.00
Fred Boyles, left town	2.00
Alpha Chounard, left town	2.00
Elsie Maxwell, left town	2.00
Carrie Lauriet, left town	2.00
Arthur Maxwell, left town	2.00
Guy Hanson, left town	2.00
Florence Healey, unable	2.00
Ida E. Ludlow, wrong tax	6.10

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid—

County tax	\$1497.62
State tax	1727.65
Payments to School District	6169.33

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town
Appropriations 1928	\$9000.00	\$3000.00
Expenditures	8967.58	2989.19
Balance	32.42	10.81

Chester, N. H. Feb. 8, 1929

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Board of Selectmen, for the year ending January 31, 1929, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers.

WILLIAM N. COLBY

FARISH G. LEWIS,

GEORGE E. RAND,

Auditors of Chester.

## REPORT OF JANITOR TO JAN. 31, 1929

Stevens Memorial hall opened 59 times	\$227.00
Town hall opened 19 times	18.75
Stevens hall opened 35 times without charge	
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	\$245.75
Paid Leroy Morse	\$40.00
Paid Leroy Morse	65 00
Paid Leroy Morse	140.75
	—————
	\$245.75

## REPORT OF HENRY D. MILLS, ROAD AGENT

## Trunk Line Construction

## Paid—

Armstrong, George, labor	\$196.38
Armstrong, George, gravel	123.02
Bennett, H., labor	157.30
Carr, Warren, labor	24.50
Coleman, Maurice, labor	181.99

Cook, Charles, leveling	159.63
Drowns, Clarence, gravel	8.50
Edwards, C. H., gravel	6.00
Farrow, Charles, labor	106.73
Healey, Albert F., labor & team	282.66
Healey, Everett, labor	110.45
Holman, Arthur, labor	201.25
Hunt, Chester, gravel	202.80
Jones, Duncan, labor	132.61
Laramy, A., labor	1.56
Leighton, Royal, labor	17.50
Meakim, R. J., labor & truck	511.29
Meakim, Robert, labor	3.50
McDuffee, Arthur, labor	181.80
McLaughlin, Victor, labor & truck	467.34
Messenger, Charles, labor	109.07
Messenger, Harold, labor	109.07
Mills, David, driving truck	75.06
Mills, Henry, gravel	9.00
Mills, Henry, supt.	260.00
Mills, Henry, truck & car	521.86
Mills, Martin, team	38.89
Mills, Martin, stone drag	8.00
Morse, Charles, labor	21.00
Nichols, Roland, boss in pit	192.00
Pettigrew, George, labor & team	146.67
Pettigrew, George, stone drag	5.00
Rand, Loren, labor & truck	552.68
Rand, Loren, dynamite & caps	6.74
Rand, Loren, moving tiling from Derry	36.00
Roberts, Harry, labor	42.00
Roberts, Hartwell, truck & tractor	191.11
Smith, Charles, labor & truck	405.02
Smith, Charles, gravel	1.20

Smith, Harold, labor & truck	100.00
Spofford, Osman, leveling	206.30
Spofford, Osman, blacksmith bill	2.65
Tractor, use of	160.88
Ware, Lawrence, labor	101.48
Wason, William, labor & team	147.98
Wells, Malcolm, labor	21.39
Wells, W. S., gas	35.00
West, Ida, gravel	12.50
West, John, labor	7.00
Wheldon, Burleigh, labor	140.77
Wilcomb, A. H., supplies	1.00
Wilcomb, A. H., gravel	3.00

\$6747.13

## Trunk Line Maintenance

## Paid—

Coleman, Maurice, labor	\$10.50
Cook, Charles, labor	10.50
Edwards, Charles, scraper	1.00
Healey, A. H., labor & team	5.39
Hunt, Chester, gravel	7.50
Jones, Duncan, labor	10.50
Leighton, Royal, labor	14.50
McDuffee, Arthur, labor	11.83
Meakim, R. J., truck & labor	27.50
Meakim, Robert, labor	3.00
Mills, David, truck	1.56
Mills, Henry, tractor	7.67
Mills, Henry, truck	41.00
Mills, Henry, car	5.80
Mills, Henry, cutting bushes	10.00
Morse, Charles, labor	3.00

Nichols, Roland, labor	4.00
Rand, Loren, truck	36.00
Rand, Loren, dynamite and fuses	3.00
Roberts, Hartwell, labor	10.23
Roberts, Hartwell, tractor	9.77
Spofford, Osman, labor	1.67
Stowe, Williard, labor & team	3.44
Temple, William, labor	6.50
Towle, James, tractor	5.78
Wason, William, team	2.89
Wells, Malcomb, labor	7.00
Wilcomb, Arthur, gravel	6.72
Woodard, Roy, labor	6.00
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	\$274.25

## State Road Maintenance

Paid—

Armstrong, George, labor	6.00
Meakim, R. J., truck	9.00
Meakim, R. J., labor	7.33
Mills, Henry, truck	25.33
Mills, Henry, gravel	3.00
Stowe, W. R., labor	6.67
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\$57.33

## Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenance

Paid—

Armstrong, George, labor	\$4.67
Armstrong, George, gravel	7.87
Cook, Charles, labor	9.00
Healey, Forrest, labor	3.00
Holman, A., labor	3.00
McDuffee, A., labor	1.67

McLaughlin, Victor, truck	18.67
Meakim, R. J., truck	36.89
Meakim, Robert, labor	3.00
Mills, Byron, labor	1.33
Mills, Henry, truck	93.38
Mills, Henry, tractor	16.66
Mills, Henry, labor and team	20.25
Morse, Charles, labor	3.00
Nichols, Roland, labor	8.00
Pettigrew, George, team & labor	25.28
Roberts, Hartwell, tractor	9.45
Spofford, Osman, labor	16.67
Stowe, Williard, labor	25.66
Temple, William, labor	3.00
Towle, James, labor	4.67
Towle, James, tractor	10.22
Ware, Lawrence, labor	1.67
Wason, William, team	10.11
Wilcomb, Arthur, gravel	18.12
Woodard, Roy, labor	7.67
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	362.91

## Cutting Bushes

Paid—

Bennett, H.	\$6.00
Carr, Warren	15.34
Cook, Charles	8.34
Healey, Forrest	1.33
LaPoint, E. R.	12.00
Leighton, Royal	6.00
Meakim, R. J.	24.67
Meakim, Robert	1.67
Mills, Henry	4.00

Morse, Charles	13.00
Richardson, Leon B.	18.84
Roberts, Hartwell	3.00
Stowe, Williard, R.	4.67
Temple, William	20.01
Wells, Malcolm	9.00
Woodard, Roy	3.00
	\$150.87

## Town Roads

## Paid—

Armstrong, George, labor	\$10.67
Beckford, G., gravel	5.00
Beckford, W., labor	1.33
Bennett, H., labor	9.33
Boyles, Mrs. F., gravel	2.64
Carr, Warren, labor	3.00
Colby, William, team	19.50
Cook, Charles, labor	30.00
Farrow, Charles, team & labor	1.28
Gillingham, Ernest, gravel	4.36
Healey, Everett, labor	4.33
Healey, Forrest, labor	4.00
Holman, A., labor	10.67
Holman, A., gravel	5.28
Hunt, Chester, gravel	3.10
Lane, Luther, gravel	.50
LaPoint, E. R., labor	1.50
Laray, A., team & labor	11.94
Lassor, A., labor	3.00
Lassor, Y., labor	3.00
Leighton, Arthur, gravel	1.50
Leighton, Royal, labor	6.00

Martin, Fred, labor	3 00
McDuffee, Arthur, labor	25.66
Meakim, R. J., labor	24.34
Meakim, R. J., truck	81.12
Meakim, Robert, labor	3.00
Messenger, Charles, labor	3.00
Mil's, Byron, labor	1.67
Mills, Henry, tractor	104.42
Mills, Henry, truck & labor	488.90
Mills, Henry, car & putting up danger signal	30.73
Mills, Martin, team & labor	17.36
Mills, Martin, bridge stringers	27.00
Morse, Augustus, gravel	1.60
Morse, Frank, gravei	.72
Mcse, Frank, rai ing & cutting bushes	14.00
Nichols, Roland, labor	27.34
Owen, W. T., team & labor	14.78
Pettigrew, Geo. Sub-agent, team	146.00
Pettigrew, Geo., on bridge, team	4.33
Albert Estes	1.50
Wason, Wm., plank	8.40
Rand, H., gravel	1.50
Rand, Loren, labor & truck	37.00
Rand, Loren, gravel	3.84
Richardson, Leon B., labor	5.16
Roberts, Hartwell, tractor	60.56
Roberts, Hartwell, labor	35.99
Smith, Charles, Sub-agent	
wk. ending Apr. 27	121.20
wk. ending May 8	25.83
wk. ending June 27	12.91
wk. ending Sept. 15	29.41
Spofford, Osman, labor	66.18
Stowe, Williard, labor	52.56

Sunaries—

A. H. Wilcomb, pick handle	.50
"    "    1 mle	.30
"    "    2 balls twine	.50
"    "    5 gals. oil	.95
"    "    1 file	.20
"    "    spikes	.12
Clarence Wetherbee, charge	
battery twice	1.50
Osman Spofford, black-	
smith work	3.75
Arthur Sanborn, delivering	
gas	1.00
D. Ford Sullivan, tractor	
repairs	6.00
Victor Spollett, 4 hrs. labor	
@ .75	3.00
John B. Varick, 2 balls twine	.40
Clarence Wetherbee, charge	
battery	.75
Temple, William, labor	18.97
Towle, E. A., team	13.67
Towle, James, team	10.83
Towle, James, tractor	6.50
Towle, James, labor	51.55
Tractor bill, Apr. H. Mills, labor	15.34
and use of car	
D. F. Sullivan	11.67
Cavanaugh Bros.	3.80
C. A. Wetherbee	1.20
A. H. Wilcomb,	1.50
supplies	1.00
Man. Machine Wks.	.85
Webb & Webb	.40
	20.42

Tractor bill, Dec. R. J. Meakim,		
labor	7.33	
H. Mills, labor	18.22	
H. Milis, car	3.00	
Milo Chase, supplies	.70	
Pans for tractor	.80	
Milo Chase, extension on snow plow wings	6.65	
A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	.64	
Wilson Wells, 10 gal. gas	2.00	39.34
		\$1799.61
Tractor bill, Jan. H. Mills labor	18.75	
R. J. Meakim, labor	10.67	
Wilson Wells, gas. 10 gal	2.00	31.42
Wason, William, team		6.50
Wason, William, plank		9.60
Webster, Geo., gravel		2.16
Weeks, John, gravel		5.10
Wells, Malcolm, labor		7.67
Wells, W. S. gas		86.90
Wilcomb, Arthur, gravel		15.24
Woodard, Roy, labor		15.01
		\$1,979.21

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the Calender year of 1928

287 motor vehicle permits for registration were issued with a gross income to the town of \$722.57 as town taxes.

All dog licenses to expire May 1, 1929 number 105. Of this number twenty dogs are licensed by 4 kennel licenses.

Fourteen dogs not previously licensed have been recorded for back taxes.

The tax on 105 dogs amounts to	\$261.65
Back tax on 14 dogs amounts to	26.66

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Total receipts	\$288.31
73 male dogs	
32 female dogs	
14 sp. female dogs	
Expended for dog tags, licenses, postage and fees	32.82
 Paid Town Treasurer	 \$255.49

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER  
ON JANUARY 31st 1929

Date of Creation	Name of fund and donor	Amount Invested	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Inc. on hand at Beginning of Year	Income Expended During Year	Income Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
<b>CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY</b>									
May 3, 1904	The John W. Noyes Fund, given by will	\$ 300.00	U.S. Bonds	\$ 142.00	\$13.74	\$12.00	\$ 26.66	\$ 26.66	
Feb. 16, 1905	The Jonathan Pressley Fund, given by will	.....	.....	13.20	4.41	2.18	2.03	5.21	
Mar. 15, 1906	The William W. White Fund, given by will	.....	.....	75.20	4.41	16.15	3.85	2.95	\$ .99
Dec. 23, 1908	The Lathier W. Hall Fund, given by heirs	.....	.....	100.00	4.41	16.91	4.88	4.00	\$ 17.03
Dec. 24, 1908	The Edmund Sleener Fund, given by heirs	.....	.....	45.00	4.41	11.15	1.53	3.05	16.82
June 17, 1909	The Hannah M. Williams Fund, given by Hannah M. Williams	.....	.....	50.00	4.41	11.63	2.70	2.00	\$ .05
Feb. 15, 1910	The G. L. Stevens Fund, given by will	.....	.....	329.80	4.41	126.67	13.50	17.79	\$ 15.35
Aug. 23, 1910	The Sarah A. True Fund	.....	.....	75.00	4.41	14.88	3.98	3.39	\$ 128.38
Aug. 23, 1910	The Henry Moore Fund, given by Anna M. Moore	.....	.....	60.00	4.41	12.39	2.63	3.85	\$ 15.33
July 7, 1911	The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker	.....	.....	40.00	4.41	9.58	1.75	2.10	\$ 1.17
Oct. 11, 1911	The Charles A. Dearborn Fund, given by will	.....	.....	100.00	4.41	24.98	4.41	5.15	\$ .24
June 3, 1912	The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs. Mary E. Tenney	.....	.....	100.00	4.41	22.87	5.13	3.85	\$ 3.44
Oct. 31, 1914	The Lot Kuowens Fund, given by heirs	.....	.....	50.00	4.41	11.61	2.13	2.89	\$ 24.15
Aug. 23, 1916	The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	.....	.....	3.00	4.41	1.18	2.16	1.40	\$ .40
Nov. 25, 1916	The John Hazelton Fund, give by Susan Hazelton	.....	.....	1.00	4.41	1.42	4.77	3.19	\$ 1.51
Feb. 16, 1917	The Charles H. Knowles Fund, given by Charles H. Knowles	.....	.....	50.03	4.41	12.32	2.13	3.40	\$ 14.73
Aug. 25, 1917	The Charles S. Evans Fund, given by will	.....	.....	60.00	4.41	9.24	2.91	2.10	\$ .00
Sept. 29, 1917	The Oran F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Baird	.....	.....	40.00	4.41	9.11	1.74	1.88	\$ 10.03
Nov. 1, 1917	The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	.....	.....	50.00	4.41	9.97	2.15	2.10	\$ 1.02
Jan. 31, 1918	The David Lane Fund, given by Sarah E. Lane	.....	.....	70.00	4.41	16.65	3.33	2.45	\$ 10.33
Jan. 31, 1918	The Caroline M. Hill Fund, given by will	.....	.....	50.00	4.41	12.46	2.24	2.80	\$ 2.57
May 25, 1918	The George L. Converse Fund, given by will	.....	.....	50.00	4.41	12.13	2.29	2.70	\$ .80
	Town Note	140.00	3% interest	.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	

June 29,	1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund, given by will.....	Town Note.....	\$ 200.00 .....	\$ 48.75.....	\$ 5.45.....	\$ 10.00.....	\$ 44.50
Mar. 26,	1919	The Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse.....	I.S. Bonds .....	50.00 .....	.61 .....	2.12 .....	2.70 .....	.03
Mar. 26,	1919	The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse.....	I.S. Bonds .....	50.00 .....	4.4 .....	4.38 .....	2.28 .....	3.97
Mar. 26,	1919	The John West Fund, given by will.....	Town Note.....	50.00 .....	2.2 .....	2.12 .....	2.70 .....	3.32
Apr. 16,	1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund.....	.....	50.00 .....	2.2 .....	7.44 .....	3.78 .....	10.44
Apr. 16,	1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund.....	.....	100.00 .....	10.86 .....	3.98 .....	4.35 .....	7.32
Apr. 16,	1919	The John W. West Fund, given by will.....	.....	100.00 .....	10.86 .....	1.75 .....	1.75 .....	.60
Jan. 31,	1920	The Elizabeth L. Kent Fund, given by will.....	.....	100.00 .....	10.00 .....	11.13 .....	3.94 .....	10.72
Jan. 31,	1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse.....	.....	100.00 .....	4.4 .....	102.76 .....	46.61 .....	71.42
May 1,	1920	The Baga Reed Smith Fund, given by Josephine Lovering <sup>g</sup> , Town Note.....	.....	80.00 .....	1.55 .....	2.84 .....	2.10 .....	2.20
Apr. 30,	1921	The Sally Lovering Steuer Fund.....	.....	40.00 .....	.00 .....	1.40 .....	1.40 .....	.00
June 28,	1921	The Joseph Lane Fund, given by Nellie P. Jane.....	.....	50.00 .....	.57 .....	1.75 .....	2.35 .....	.00
Nov. 26,	1921	The E. Bean Fund, given by will.....	.....	50.00 .....	.52 .....	1.77 .....	2.29 .....	.60
May 27,	1922	The John S. Jerny Fund, given by Richard S. Emery.....	.....	100.00 .....	7.32 .....	3.78 .....	2.80 .....	8.30
Sept. 30,	1922	The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L. Warren.....	.....	100.00 .....	1.98 .....	3.70 .....	4.65 .....	4.03
Oct. 3,	1922	The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green.....	.....	100.00 .....	7.93 .....	3.84 .....	4.00 .....	7.74
Oct. 3,	1922	The Charles H. Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green.....	.....	100.00 .....	8.86 .....	3.84 .....	4.00 .....	8.69
Mar. 31,	1923	The Silas F. Leeward Fund, given by Martha T. Leeward.....	.....	100.00 .....	7.54 .....	3.80 .....	4.00 .....	7.34
May 3,	1923	The Samuel S. Warren Fund, given by Orpha A. Warren.....	.....	50.00 .....	.00 .....	1.75 .....	1.75 .....	.40
Nov. 20,	1923	The Mark Sanborn Fund, given by Heirs.....	.....	50.00 .....	.18 .....	1.77 .....	1.95 .....	.10
Nov. 30,	1923	The Moses S. Pingree Fund, given by will.....	.....	100.00 .....	4.39 .....	4.06 .....	4.00 .....	4.05
Dec. 22,	1923	The Herbert W. Robbie Fund .....	.....	50.00 .....	.00 .....	1.75 .....	1.75 .....	.00
Jan. 31,	1924	The Daniel Bell Fund, given by will.....	.....	100.00 .....	4.00 .....	3.63 .....	4.80 .....	3.69
Oct. 1,	1924	The James W. Gordon Fund, given by will.....	Ferry Savings	50.00 .....	.60 .....	2.00 .....	2.00 .....	.00
Oct. 28,	1924	The James H. Hardoy Fund, given by Abbie S. Hardy.....	Ferry Savings	50.00 .....	.60 .....	2.04 .....	2.45 .....	.89
May 20,	1925	The L.J. Ramsey Fund, given by L.J. Ramsey Tekane Colby.....	Ferry Savings	100.00 .....	2.00 .....	1.68 .....	5.20 .....	.88
S.O. 25,	1925	George S. West Fund, given by Gertrude J. West.....	.....	50.00 .....	.68 .....	2.00 .....	2.10 .....	.58
Jan. 23,	1926	Mills and Wilson Fund, given by Frank M. Mills.....	.....	250.00 .....	5.39 .....	10.24 .....	5.30 .....	10.93
Oct. 6,	1926	Helen F. Soule Fund, given by Helen French Soule.....	.....	100.00 .....	.60 .....	4.00 .....	3.75 .....	.25

Apr. 6, 1928	George H. Jack Fund, given by Jessie Stevens Jack.....	"	.....	\$40.00	"	.....	\$ 1.20 .....	
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook.....	"	.....	75.00	"	.....	1.00 .....	\$ 1.00
June 5, 1928	James C. J. Albert Hook Fund, given by Elizabeth Hook.....	"	.....	100.00	"	.....	1.33 .....	1.33
June 5, 1928	Ephriam Orcutt Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook .....	"	.....	50.00	"	.....	.67 .....	.67
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse Fund, given by Augustus P. Morse .....	"	.....	10.00	"	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 1, 1928	Charles F. True Fund, given by will.....	"	.....	50.00	"	.....	.....	.....
	The John C. Chase Fund, Toledo gas, Electric heating .....	"	.....	200.00	"	.....	10.00 .....	5.00 .....
				\$5,955.90		\$236.50		\$269.86
								\$307.36

Feb. 15, 1910      The George W. Stevens, Library Trust Fund given by will;

Invested in Town Note--interest paid to the Library Trustees

The WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J. Wilcomb, to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

#### HOW INVESTED

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H..... \$6311.60  
 Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H..... \$4330.87  
 Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H..... \$2228.05  
 United States Bonds, Registered, at 4 1-4 per cent..... \$2000.00

\$14,870.52

The LYDIA A. NEWELL, HOME FUNN, with Interest.  
HOW INVESTED

Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$4,952 01
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	4,195 67
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	4,242 70

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\$13390 38

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7th, 1929.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, of Chester for the year ending January, 31st, 1929, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

WILLIAM N. COLBY  
FARISH G. LEWIS  
GEORGE E. RAND.

AUDITORS.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Secretary.  
a true copy of record attest:

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, CHESTER FREE LIBRARY

Books added to the library in 1928	64
Purchased with town money	55
Purchased with fines	4
Given	5
Number of books taken out during the year	3438
Largest number of books taken out in any one day, Feb. 25	105
Smallest number, Sept. 19	1
Average for each library day	34
Per cent of fiction read	84
Per cent of non-fiction read	16
Number of new cards issued	21
Dr.	
Money received in fines	\$4.75
Balance on hand from 1927	1.25
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	\$6.00

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Expended for books and needed supplies	\$4.40
Cash on hand to balance	1.60
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	\$6.00

Books have been given by American Society for Cancer, Helen Keller, John C. Chase, Rev. O. P. Emerson, Mrs. Eva B. Odell.

Hygeia magazine has been given by the publishers.

The library subscribes for the American magazine, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Everybodys', the National Geographic and the Womens' Home Companion.

The number of catalogued books is 4342.

ISABELLE H. FITZ

Librarian.

WILMA N. COLBY

Assistant librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHESTER  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

1928.

Feb.	1	Balance from last year	\$4.16
Feb.	18	C. F. Marston, interest on Stevens fund	11.89
June	2	Received from Town	25.00
June	25	Money returned by John Wilson	2.00
July	7	Received from Town	50.00
Aug.	4	Received from Town	50.00
Dec.	1	Received from Town	45.00
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			\$188.05

Expenditures

1928 Paid—

March	13	Derry Electric Co.	\$12.00
May	19	Courier Publishing Co.	4.12
June	9	Wilma Colby, building fire	5.00
July	10	John Wilson, magazines	15.00
July	10	Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary	20.00
July	14	W. P. Goodman	19.50
July	14	Library Book house	11.20
Oct.	20	L. D. Morse, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood sawed and housed	4.75
Dec.	1	W. P. Goodman	58.95
Jan.	31	Wilma Colby, building fires	4.50
Jan.	31	W. P. Goodman	7.80
Jan.	31	Money order and stamps	.18
Jan.	1	Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary	20.00
		Cash to balance	5.05
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\$188.05

Chester, N. H. Feb. 8, 1929

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer of Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year ending January 31, 1929, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

WILLIAM N. COLBY,

FARISH G. LEWIS,

GEORGE E. RAND.

Auditors.

### BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 1929-1930

Teachers salaries	2800.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instructions	25.00
Janitors service	125.00
Fuel	160.00
Water, light, janitors supplies	10.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision	60.00
Transportation of pupils	1600.00
Payment of elementary tuition	30.00
	5075.00
Salaries of district officers	165.00
Truant officer and school census	15.00
Payment of tuition in high schools	1500.00
Supt. excess salary	224.00
Per capita tax	226.00
	2130.00
Total amount required to meet school boards budget	\$7205.00
Equalized valuation for 1929	\$9366.41
Amount of \$5 tax	\$4683.20

In accordance with vote taken in school meeting of March 1928 we render an account of the balance of year 1927, to end of fiscal school year June 30, 1928.

FARISH G. LEWIS,  
MARY W. GOLDSMITH,  
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts from Jan. 31, 1928 to June 30, 1928	
Feb. 1. Balance on hand	\$3697.97
From town of Raymond, tuition and trans-	
portation, one pupil, 8 weeks.	16.00
From bank interest	31.99
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	\$3745.96
Expenditures from Jan. 31, 1928 to June 30, 1928	
	\$3573.41
Balance on hand July 1, 1928.	\$172.55

Respectfully submitted,

FARISH G. LEWIS

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM.

Chester, N. H., July 12, 1928

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of Chester, N. H., for the year ending July 1, 1928, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several accounts.

WALTER P. TENNEY,  
Auditor.

## EXPENDITURES

From January 31, 1928 to June 30, 1928

### TEACHERS' SALARIES TO JUNE 30, 1928

Ruth N. Ray	\$460.46
Muriel C. Church	389.58
Dorothy G. Spollett	393.05
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	\$1243.09

## TEXT BOOKS

Feb.	16	J. L. Hammett	\$1.75
"	"	Silver Burdette Co.	19.08
"	"	Row Peterson and Co.	14.24
"	"	American Book Co.	11.03
"	"	McKnight & McKnight	1.57
"	"	Hall & McCreary Co.	2.08
"	"	Benjamin Sanborn Co.	1.89
"	"	Iroquois Pub. Co.	3.74
			\$55.38

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Feb.	16	R. E. Lane	\$1.12
"	"	D. C. Health	3.70
"	"	Milton Bradley	.34
Feb.	21	Cheshire Chemical Co.	5.75
"	"	Little Brown Co.	4.13
"	"	Edward E. Babb	4.80
			\$19.84

## JANITOR'S SERVICE

Feb.	25.	Alberta Estes, sweeping & fires at Towle	\$4.60
March	16.	Alberta Estes, sweeping & fires at Towle	2.30
March	19.	Marjory Hills, sweeping at Grammar	3.50
March	19	Iber Richardson, fires at Grammar	7.48
April	28.	Alberta Estes, fires and sweeping	3.45
May	11	Iber Richardson, fires at grammar	7.26
May	11	Ralph Edwards, fires at primary	5.25
May	12.	Marjory Hills, sweeping	2.50
June	4	Alberta Estes, fires & sweeping	4.37

June	4	Iber Richardson	5.76
June	18	Marjory Hills	2.50
June	19	Iber Richardson	3.85
June	20	Alberta Estes	2.04
June	22	Ralph Edwards	2.75
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			\$57.61

## FUEL

Feb.	9.	Arthur E. Leighton, sawing wood	3.75
March	13.	N. W. Goldsmith, 3 cords wood	24.00
April	26.	Albert Warren, 1 cord fitted wood	10.00
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			\$37.75

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

March	19.	W. W. Lane, sundries, mill work	4.00
April	25.	A. H. Wilcomb, glass, nails, and hinges	3.36
July	2.	F. G. Lewis, new stairs for gram- mar school	22.85
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			\$30.21

## TRANSPORTATION

Feb.	25.	M. J. McLaughlin	\$40.00
"	"	James W. Towle	40.00
Feb.	28.	W. W. Lane	48.00
Feb.	29.	Mrs. John Hull	31.50
March	6	Nettie B. Morse	12.50
March	16.	James W. Towle	30.00
March	17.	M. G. McLaughlin	30.00
March	19.	W. W. Lane	36.00
March	19.	Mrs. John Hull	18.00
April	4.	Nettie B. Morse	7.50
April	30	W. W. Lane	36.00

April	30	Mrs. John Hull	24.00
May	2.	Nettie B. Morse	7.50
May	4.	M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
May	5.	Nettie B. Morse	1.25
May	9.	E. A. Towle	30.00
May	26.	W. W. Lane	60.00
June	1.	Mrs. John Hull	33.00
June	4.	M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
June	16.	Mrs. John Hull	16.50
June	19.	W. W. Lane	45.00
June	20.	M. J. McLaughlin	20.00
July	2.	E. A. Towle	70.00

\$716.75

**HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**

Feb.	16.	Pinkerton Academy, tuition for fall term	\$555.00
June	25.	Pinkerton Academy, tuition for winter term	400.00
June	28.	Pinkerton Academy, tuition for spring term	350.00

\$1305.00

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION**

June	25.	School district of Hampstead Tuition for Charles Tenney	\$30.00
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**OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION**

June	25.	Martin Diploma Co. 50 diplomas	\$14.00
June	26.	Ruth N. Ray, ribbons for graduation	5.73
July	3.	News Enterprise Co. programs	2.00

\$21.73

## EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION .

June 28.	F. G. Lewis, telephone calls,	
	postage	\$15.00

## WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

April 25.	A. W. Wilcomb	\$9.55
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## MEDICAL INSPECTION

May 11.	Margaret Ahlgren, school nurse	\$21.00
July 5.	Nora D. Reese, R. N.	10.50

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\$31.50

## SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, qualified to vote in district affairs—

You are hereby notified to meet in Stevens Memorial Hall in said Town on Saturday the sixteenth day of March 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the following subjects:—

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for support of elementary schools.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for high school tuition.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to pay per capita tax.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for expense of administration and excess salary of Superintendent.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for payment of salaries of District Officers.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for repairs of school houses.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to allow the ladies of the Methodist Church in North Chester to use the No. 5 school house for club meeting purposes.
12. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.
13. To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February 1929.

A true copy attest.

FARISH G. LEWIS,

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM.

School Board of Chester.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Chester:

I submit my report for the school year 1927-28.

### Teachers

There was no change in the teaching force this year. I believe that, under present educational conditions, we should insist on employing trained teachers for our schools. If to the technical training, successful experience can be added, we have more nearly ideal teachers. Even if the cost in the matter of salaries is somewhat higher. I am sure that the final results in well-taught pupils will justify it.

### Health Supervision

For several reasons, the work along this line has not been entirely successful. The main reason was the necessity of changing nurses. It is to be hoped that, during the year 1928-29, the work can well be carried on. This sort of work is one of the most valuable services that the school can render to pupils and the community. Under reorganized conditions I am sure that the work will go on properly and that the schools will greatly profit by it. To be most successful, such work needs the hearty indorsement and cooperative support of all who have charge of our children.

### Graduates

It is worth noting that so many of our graduates seek higher opportunities for education. It is worth our while to encourage—even urge—the boys and girls to take up not only high school work but even training technical and professional schools, for which the former is only a preparatory training.

Your Superintendent appreciates the cordial support of the Board.

Respectfully,

FRANK C. THOMPSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1927-1928; CHESTER, N. H.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Days Lost	Super's. Visits	School Board's Visits
Primary	Dorothy G. Spollett	44,	27,	17,	32,	34,	93,	66,	24,	7,	17,	5
Grimm	Mrs. Ruth N. Ray	25,	14,	11,	21,	23,	94,	27,	11,	7,	9,	4
Towle	Muriel C. Church	30,	14,	16,	25,	26,	94,	217,	85,	6,	15,	5

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, 1927-28

School Board

Farish G. Lewis, Chairman

Mary W. Goldsmith

George E. Gillingham.

Superintendent of Schools

Frank C. Thompson, Raymond, N. H.

Teachers

Ruth N. Ray, Grammar

Dorothy G. Spollett, Primary

Muriel C. Church, Towle

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE  
1927-1928

Primary

Lillian Beckford, first, second and third terms  
Douglas Jensen, first, second and third terms  
Doris Reidy, first, second and third terms  
Bernice Richardson, first, second and third terms  
William Jensen, first and second terms  
Paul Noyes, second and third terms  
Hazel Woodard, second and third terms  
William Noyes, second and third terms  
Cecelia Purinton, first term  
Samuel Meakim, second term  
Paul Raynes, second term  
Lucile Purinton, third term  
Albert Leighton, third term  
William Hayward, third term  
John Hull, third term

Grammar

Norman Reidy, first, second and third terms  
Llewellyn T. Hazelton, first and second terms  
Clement Wells, first and second terms  
Rowland Jensen, first and third terms  
Germaine Cloutier, first term  
Ralph Edwards, second term  
Ernest Edwards, third term

Towle

Selma B. Anderson, first and third terms  
M. Bernice Armstrong, first and third terms  
Bessie M. Bennett, first and third terms  
Beatrice E. Spofford, second term  
Helen E. Anderson, third term  
Carl R. Armstrong, third term

## GRADUATING CLASS OF CHESTER, N. H.

## CLASS OF 1928

Aimo Brandt  
Clara Estella Edwards  
Ralph James Edwards  
Winnie Frances Edwards  
Albert Prescott Estes  
Alberta Forrestine Estes  
James Edward Hamilton  
John Batcheldor Holmes  
Iber Adelbert Richardson  
Beatrice Esther Spofford

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TOWN OF CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

In account with

Silas N. Adams, District Treasurer

January 31, 1928 to June 30, 1928

Jan. 31.	Balance on hand	\$3697.97
June 27.	Interest on account	31.99
June 30	Tuition from Raymond	16.00
		_____
June 30.	Total receipts	3745.96
	Paid orders of School Board	3573.41
		_____
June 30.	1928 Balance on hand	172.55



# **Births, Marriages and Deaths**

Registered in the

# **TOWN OF CHESTER**

For The Year Ending

**DECEMBER 31, 1928**

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CHESTER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Sex & Con	
								No. of Child	Gender
1928									
Feb. 16 Manchester	Marjorie A. Nichols	m	1	2 w	Roland A. Nichols	Edith Sanborn	Chester		
April 2 (Chester)	Paul Russell Lessard	m	1	2 w	Edward M. Lessard	Blanche A. Lessard	Auburn		
May 31	Marion Berrie Hastings	f	1	6 w	Henry C. Hastings	Cora C. Forsyth	Clarendon		
Sept. 18 Manchester	Mary Eleanor Sanborn	f	1	1 w	Bernard M. Sanborn	Josephine Smith	Chester		
Sept. 20	Leslie A. Richardson	m	1	1 w	Leslie Richardson	Dorotha Carpenter	Haverhill, Mass.		
Nov. 5 Chester	Margaret Lillian Hills	f	1	6 w	Harold W. Hills	Pauline C. Piske	Plymouth		
Dec. 18 Manchester	Albert Curtis Warren	m	1	1 w	Albert Warren	Dorothy W. Manden Chazee	Burlington, Vt.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CHESTER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride,	Residence of each at time of Marriage,		Occupation of Groom and Bride,	Place of Birth of Each,	Names of Parents, if any	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
			Feb.	Mar.				
Feb. 19	Chester	Eugene F. Tenney ...	21 w	Salsman Chester	... 21 w	Walter P. Tenney ...	Walter P. Tenney ...	Silas N. Adams Clergyman
		June D. Bailey, ... ,	HaVerhill	Mrs 19 w	Beautiful	HaVerhill	Myrtle J. DeLesky ...	Myrtle J. DeLesky
June 20	Chester	Wilbur P. Hunt, ....	Chester	... 18 w	Tel. operator	Rumney	David D. Bailey ...	Chester
		Dorothy A. Spofford, ..	... 23 w	Sold	Hanapeepet	... 18 w	Eva M. Clark ...	Eva M. Clark
Aug. 28	Charles A. Goldsmith, ..	... 25 w	Teal	farmer	the City	... 18 w	Chester P. Hunt, ...	Chester P. Hunt
	Ruth E. Lewis, .....	... 26 w	Licet	farmer	... 18 w	Mary Palmer ...	Mary Palmer	Mary Palmer
Oct. 24	William B. Hunt, ....	... 20 w	Corpate	Haverhill	... 19 w	Emmer Spofford, ...	Emmer Spofford, ...	Chester
	Ernestine E. Stanley, ..	... 19 w	book	... 19 w	book	Mertie Fervere, ...	Mertie Fervere, ...	Mertie Fervere
Oct. 28	George S. Wright, ...	Newton	Mrs 41 w	Longmeadow	N. Y. city	Nathan W. Goldsmith, ...	Nathan W. Goldsmith, ...	Nathan W. Goldsmith
	Helen Heron, .....	Watertown	... 38 w	Sold-lady	North	Mary W. Kimball, ...	Mary W. Kimball, ...	Mary W. Kimball
Nov. 11	Joseph A. McCaffrey, ..	HaVerhill	... 10 w	Wing	Wing	Parish G. Lewis, ...	Parish G. Lewis, ...	Parish G. Lewis
	Blanche T. Demers, ..	Bradford	... 47 w	Force	Lowell	Flora G. Jones, ...	Flora G. Jones, ...	Flora G. Jones
						Ods A. Hunt, ...	Ods A. Hunt, ...	Ods A. Hunt
						Robert C. Hazelton	Robert C. Hazelton	Robert C. Hazelton
						Stephene P. Harris, ...	Stephene P. Harris, ...	Stephene P. Harris
						Stephen E. Stanley, ...	Stephen E. Stanley, ...	Stephen E. Stanley
						Clara H. Rogers, ...	Clara H. Rogers, ...	Clara H. Rogers
						Arthur Wright, ...	Arthur Wright, ...	Arthur Wright
						Mary J. Trove, ...	Mary J. Trove, ...	Mary J. Trove
						Samuel Heron, ...	Samuel Heron, ...	Samuel Heron
						William W. Hammond, ...	William W. Hammond, ...	William W. Hammond
						Herbert W. Ray	Herbert W. Ray	Herbert W. Ray
						Johanna Sweeney, ...	Johanna Sweeney, ...	Johanna Sweeney
						Henry Demers, ...	Henry Demers, ...	Henry Demers
						Mary Pagnais, ...	Mary Pagnais, ...	Mary Pagnais

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CHESTER YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928**

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.	Sex Con-		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother
				Male	Female			
1928								
Jan. 24	Manchester	George Hook.....	83	9	22	Retired.....	m w	George, Hook.....
Feb. 5	Chester	Charles F. True.....	84	16		.....	m w m	Betsy Smith.....
May 15		Nyrus W. Ellis.....	92	11		farmer .....	m w m	Mary S. True.....
Mar. 25		George W. Harris.....	87	8		boatman.....	m w s	Mary J. Wilson.....
Feb. 29	Manchester	Bonnie Healey.....	71	6	2	Waiter.....	m w s	Not Known.....
Feb. 7	Haverhill	Frank H. Gerah.....	71	6		choremaker.....	m w d	Florence Holland Black.....
May 6	Chester	Achsa S. Roberts.....	91	2	3	W. Lebanon, Me.....	f w m	Frederick Dixon.....
Aug. 2		John F. Healey.....	62	6	8	Denton, N.Y.....	m w m	Edward Healey.....
Oct. 15		Laura B. West.....	52	8	23	Chester.....	f w m	Winter .....
17		(Cora E. Ellis).....	44	10	8	.....	f w s	Edward T. Morse.....
Dec. 16		Albert J. Merrill.....	81	0	26	shoe stitcher.....	m w m	Lois C. Webster.....
26	Manchester	Dorothy W. Warren.....	36	11	10	Bu.Falo, N.Y.....	f w m	Sarah French.....
						None.....	m w m	Mary A. Sleepar.....
						Housewife.....	f w m	Annie Murphy.....
						John Madden.....	f w m	John Madden.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief  
**ROBERT C. HAZELTON, Town Clerk,**













